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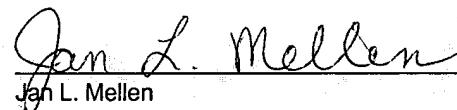
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)		Docket No. 11543.120
Applicant:	Susan A. Bevers, Rodrigo B. Andrade, Kiril S. Alexandrov and Zoran Z. Zdraveski	
Serial No:	09/804,893	
Filed:	March 13, 2001	
For:	BIOMARKERS FOR THE LABELING, VISUAL DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF BIOMOLECULES	
Examiner:	Jon D. Epperson	
Art Unit:	1627	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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Jan L. Mellen

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application up to, and including, January 15, 2003.

Small Entity

Applicant claims small entity status

Extension

The requested extension and the appropriate fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5))	\$1,960.00
	Reduction by one-half for request by small entity	\$980.00
	Total Fee:	<u>\$980.00</u>

Payment

A check in the amount of the extension fee is enclosed.
 The extension fee is included in a fee payment made in connection with papers accompanying this petition.

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Charge the extension fee to deposit account no. 02-3038. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 02-3038.


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